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TO CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE USING PHYSIOLOGIC SENSORSTRANSMITTAL LETTER, FEE AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILINGMail Stop Amendment
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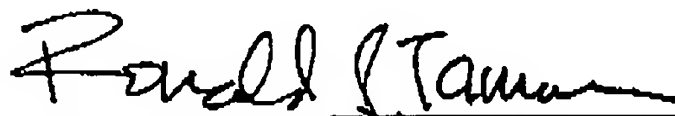
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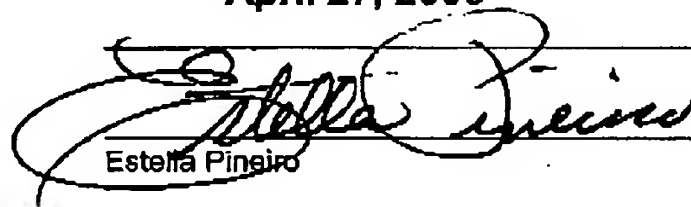
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